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 Serial No.: 10/614,731
 Filed: July 3, 2003
 Title: DIP, SPRAY, AND FLOW COATING PROCESS
 FOR FORMING COATED ARTICLES
 ATTORNEY: Karl L. Klassen
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Docket No.: APTPEP1.048A

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(X) Amendment/Response in 14 pages.

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(X) New Declaration by Inventors in 2 pages.

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Multiple Claim		1203 (\$360)		\$0
3 Month Extension		1253 (\$1,020)		\$1,020
Terminal Disclaimer	37 CFR § 1.20(d)	1814 (\$130)		\$0
SUB TOTAL				\$1,020
The present application qualifies for Small Entity status under 37 CFR § 1.27. Fee reduced by 1/2. (\$0)				
General Petition	37 CFR § 1.17(h)	1460 (\$130)		\$0
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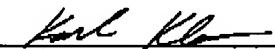
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AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
 Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the *Office Action* mailed May 2, 2005, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and comments in connection with the above-captioned application.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 1 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.